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## Three die as heap of sand traps six teenagers in Kano

FIREMEN have rescued six teenagers trapped under a heap of sand at Kuka village in Gezawa Local Government Area of Kano State, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* has reported.

Three of those rescued were however confirmed dead by health officials in Gezawa, spokesman of the state fire service, Saidu Mohammed told NAN in Kano on Tuesday.

"We received a distress call from Gezawa Division through one Malam

Mukhtar at about 11:59 a.m. that heap of sand has covered six teenagers while they were digging for sand.

"Upon receiving the information, we quickly dispatched firemen and fire engine to the scene, recovered the victims and rushed them to hospital," he said.

He gave the names of the victims as Abdullahi Abdul, 12; Aminu Isa, 13; Bashir Umar, 13; Naziru Rabi, 17; Usman Garba, 14; and Zakari Dandolo, 12.